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OUTLINES.

Movement in Washington to invite Confederate Veterans to attend ceremonies at unveiling of Grant statue Saturday. —— Postmaster Thompson of Havana, Cuba, admits "irregularities" in his department. —— Senator Bacon introduced a resolution in the Senate to investigate the administration of affairs in Cuba. —— Three persons killed and fifteen injured in a hotel fire at Chicago. —— General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church convenes to-day in Atlanta. Gov. Smith of Montana, denounces as contemptible trickery the appointment of Clark to the U. S. Senate by Lieut. Gov. Spriggs. —— Drunken negroes threatened to kill white men at the village of Four Oaks; a fight ensued, many were injured on both sides. —— White woman assaulted by a negro near Cooseville, Ga. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9¾c; flour moderately active and rather steadier; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 42½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 27½c; rosin was steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .51 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 00 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Clear and warm weather continues east of the Mississippi valley, while generally heavy rains are reported over Texas, with lighter showers in Arkansas and the lower Mississippi valley.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday, probably thunder storms and cooler in western portion. Friday showers; cooler in central portion; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac--May 17.

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.00 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport	9.32 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.53 A. M.

The ice trust is not popular because it has such a cool way of treating people.

The Philadelphia *Press* refers to Hanna's ship subsidy bill as "a nonpartisan bill." It isn't partisan; it is all loot.

One of the latest Presidential tickets proposed, is "McKinley and Mudd." A very suggestive and fitting combination, considering that Hanna may have something to do with it.

The latest fraud hit upon by the Republican machine runners in this State is a negro paper named "*The White Man*," which they are sending out among the white people to arouse opposition to the constitutional amendment.

The Supreme Court of Missouri had a regular hangman's field day a few days ago, and affirmed the sentences of six murderers condemned to be hanged. Missouri is a great hemp-growing State, and the judges didn't want to go back on her.

The desire for education is commendable in a young man, but that young Chicago drug clerk who to get money to educate himself, robbed his employers and then had himself bound and gagged to fool them, carried it a little too far.

Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston, and a very capable member of the State Democratic Committee, has issued a circular letter in which he advocates the election of ex-Governor Jarvis to the Presidency of the University. Mr. Lamb makes some very strong points in favor of the ex-Governor.

The festive dog scooper is on his rounds in Chicago. The catch the other day ranged all the way from a pocket edition fice to a 180 pound Danish mastiff. When the dog gets into the pound this is the bill he has to foot before he can get a discharge: Board per day 25 cents, hack fare 50 cents, convention expenses $3.00, license to move about town $2.00; total $5.75. No deduction for small dogs.

There are heroes and heroines about whose deeds there is very little flag-fluttering, tooting of horns, or glowing rhetoric. While we read much of the gallant defence of Mafeking, little is said about the names in that town who from day to day in their roofless convent, continue to minister to the needs of the sick and suffering, paying no heed to the shells and other missiles that pop and fall around them.

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

Third N. C. Infantry Association Entertained at Summer Home of Capt. Jas. I. Metts Yesterday.

The thirty-fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest Confederate veterans' organization in the South, was fittingly observed on yesterday at the Summer home of Capt. James I. Metts, on Greenville Sound. A dozen or more of the members of the Association went down yesterday morning in wagonettes and enjoyed a dinner of roast pig, etc., and spent a very pleasant period in social intercourse, reciting legends of bygone days and war incidents and conversing of other matters pertaining to the promotion of the interest of the organization.

For the purpose of perpetuating the association, the oldest sons of deceased comrades are made junior members, and those of living veterans of the Third North Carolina Infantry are made associate members. There were in attendance upon the celebration yesterday quite a number of these, who took an active interest in the proceedings.

A sad feature of the exercises was the announcement of the death of the late lamented Capt. John Cowan, an enthusiastic member and withal a gallant soldier. When the company had been ordered to stand, salute, close up ranks and reverse arms, Capt. James I. Metts, secretary of the Association, read the following beautiful tribute prepared by himself and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell:

COMRADES—There is one less in the ranks. He who at Gettysburg with a steadiness, determination and soldierly devotion that dwells in the memory of his comrades and is one of the brightest records of "The Gallant Third N. C. Infantry" around that hail of hostile missiles successfully held the line of battle entrusted to him, passing through the fearful storm with but one slight wound, and as one of the six hundred Confederate States' officers, *prisoners of war* under so-called retaliation, shared with manliness and fortitude the perils of opposing bombardments and the pangs of starvation at Morris' Island and Fort Pulaski; has in the quiet walks of civil life peacefully, calmly, trustingly answered the call.

The gallant soldier, the courteous, cheerful, affable gentleman, the prompt, jealous, punctilious official, faithful to obligation, patient in affliction and privation; his work is done, his chair is vacant; taps have sounded; our friend and comrade, John Cowan, is not here, his immortal soul has winged its flight to the almighty Creator, who gave it, and the temporal tenement we have consigned to the earth as it was.

Not ours to grieve as those without hope; nay, relying on the promise we devoutly pray and humbly hope that when the all pervading call of the last trump shall sound, we shall arise, reunited never again to part—till then farewell!

In loving memoriam be it ordered that our secretary inscribe a page with his name, rank, birth, death and age, and may He who compassionates the sorrows of those grieving, give comfort and strength to the bereaved ones, whom he so loved and to whom we tender the fullest appreciation of their loss, the kindest and most respectful sympathy.

The party after a very successful observance of the day, thirty-four years ago, when the Association was formed, returned to the city at 7 o'clock last evening.

DEATH OF MRS. S. A. MARTINDALE.

Passed Quietly Away Yesterday Morning at Her Home in Masonboro.

Mrs. S. A. Martindale, wife of Mr. H. A. Martindale, a well known and prosperous farmer of Masonboro township, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at her home in the country. Mrs. Martindale was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Catherine Horne and was 59 years of age. She had been ill for two months with la grippe and grew gradually worse until her death.

She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters, all of whom have the sincere condolences of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be from the late residence in Masonboro township this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

Fishing Excursion on Tug Buck.

Yesterday morning a party of well known anglers from the city went up Black River a distance of twenty-two miles from the city and enjoyed a fine day's sport at fishing. In the party, which went up on the steam tug *Buck* yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, were Capt. Herbert Ward, Capt. C. Hewlett, Messrs. Joe Lippitt, A. H. Holmes, G. W. Penny, W. E. Yopp, E. J. Pollard, Gus Isear, John Bennett, and others. Most of the angling was done about eight miles from the mouth of the river and 20 very fine rock and 300 or more perch were caught. The boat returned to the city at 8 o'clock last night.

Locke Craig in Brunswick.

It has been definitely arranged for Locke Craig to address the white men of Brunswick county, at Lockwood's Folly, next Wednesday, May 23rd. This is the day the county convention will meet and there should be a great crowd present. Mr. Craig is one of the strongest stump speakers in the State, and even those who have to ride twenty-five miles to hear him will not regret it.

Since the above was written the STAR is informed that George Rountree, Esq., will also address the citizens of Brunswick at the same time and place.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Justice McGowan disposed of four submission cases in his court yesterday.

— A meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee will probably be held Monday.

— Jewell Conclave No. 3 Heptasophs initiated two candidates at the regular meeting held last evening.

— Locke Craig will speak at Lockwood's Folly next Wednesday, the 23d, and at Wilmington, May 24th.

— Capt. J. W. Craig is making the trips to Little River, S. C., on the steamer *Seabright* in the absence of Capt. Sanders.

— Joseph Michel, the Syrian who was recently declared insane, died at the City Hospital Tuesday night. He was buried yesterday.

— A large number of the delegates to the recent meeting of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society left yesterday for their homes.

— There were sales of spirits turpentine late yesterday afternoon at 48@48¼ cents, which is an advance over previous day's quotations.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., will confer the second and third degrees upon twelve candidates at the regular meeting to night.

— The blackfish excursion on the *Marion* will take place next Monday and the steamer will leave the wharf near foot of Market street at 4 o'clock A. M.

— A lawn party will be given at the residence of Mr. Hugh MacRae from 5 to 7 o'clock this afternoon by the Hospital Circle of The King's Daughters.

— Every white man in Brunswick should hear Locke Craig's speech at Lockwood's Folly next Wednesday, the 23rd, the day the county convention meets. It will be a "corker."

— At a meeting of the Naval Reserves' Reserve Corps last night Messrs. R. H. McKoy and W. R. Morrison were appointed a committee to consider the advisability of procuring a charter for the organization.

— Dr. McMillan returned yesterday from Sloop Point whither he accompanied Dr. Lucas on a visit to the smallpox patients in that vicinity. They have now about succeeded in stamping out the disease there.

— If those who hear Locke Craig's speech at Lockwood's Folly next Wednesday, May 23rd, do not, without a dissenting voice, pronounce it the equal of any political speech they ever heard, the STAR will be disappointed.

— Rev. Dr. Blackwell will leave Saturday to preach the annual sermon on Sunday for the commencement of the High School at Bennettsville, S. C. Rev. Rufus Ford, of Bennettsville, will occupy Dr. Blackwell's pulpit here.

— The City Board of Audit and Finance was in session yesterday afternoon for a short while and considered further the budget of appropriations for the city's expenses as recently adopted by the Board of Aldermen. Adjournment was taken, subject to call of the chairman.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorp will sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, W. B. Thorp, Jr., 20 months old, who died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Thorp home No. 75 North Seventh street. He died of meningitis and will be buried at noon to day.

— A deed was yesterday filed in the office of the Register of Deeds conveying from Mrs. Emily Noyes, of New York, to the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company a certain wharf, privilege, etc., just south of the Cape Fear Steamboat Company's landing on the river front between Princess and Chesnut.

— Weston Price, a South Carolina negro, and Charles Nixon, a Wilmington "coon," were sentenced by Mayor pro tem. Springer yesterday to terms of thirty days each on the county roads for confessed gambling in Dross Neck Tuesday afternoon. Two other offenders in the municipal court were taxed up with the cost for violation of the sanitary ordinance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Minstrels—Under canvas.
Notice—Senatorial Convention.
Lyceum Theatre—"Elite Vaudeville."

Ball Game Friday.

The game of base ball in contemplation between the Naval Reserves' and the Fort Caswell team at Hilton tomorrow afternoon promises a lively inauguration of the national game in Wilmington this season. Sweeny and Fritz Zellers will compose the battery for the home team and both are in excellent trim. The visitors have had the advantage of good practice and promise some fast ball. They will arrive on the 10 o'clock boat from the Fort and the game will be called at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Admission will be fifteen cents to all. The band of the "Royal Bouncers" will be on hand to represent the rooting aggregation of the home team.

Soiree Friday Night.

A most enjoyable event is promised in the soiree at Germania Hall on Friday evening for the benefit of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The entertainment has been arranged and planned by Miss Cammie Lord, and the measure of success that has crowned her efforts in the management of entertainments of this character on previous occasions is sufficient guarantee of its promised merits. An admittance fee of ten cents will be charged.

THE COUNTY HEALTH SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED.

Dr. W. D. McMillan Unanimously Re-elected Despite Other Elections by the Board of Aldermen.

Dr. W. D. McMillan was yesterday afternoon unanimously elected by the Board of County Commissioners to the position of County Superintendent of Health and County Physician, at a salary of $1,000 per year. The election was the result of many conferences on the part of the Board, which, among other things did not agree with the Board of Aldermen in the matter of the joint election of two persons to perform the functions of the office. STAR readers are familiar with the complications which arose from a refusal of the county authorities to endorse the action of the Alderman in the division of the office and the election of Dr. Harper and Dr. Price in accordance therewith. As the matter at present stands, Dr. Harper is City Superintendent of Health and Dr. McMillan the County Superintendent. Dr. Price's work for the city as Visiting Physician, in the event he accepts the election, which was unsolicited on his part, will be in the way of caring for the indigent sick which will be in addition to his regular private practice. The salaries of the city officers were fixed at $1,200 and $500 per annum respectively, and the elections were made in expectation that the county authorities would concur in the same, which, however, has not been done.

It is suggested that as the Commissioners did not concur in the action of the Aldermen the elections by the latter body are null and void from the fact that the motions upon which the elections were made embodied the proviso "the County Comissioners concurring." The problem, if this be correct, now shifts to the Aldermen, who will probable settle the matter at their next regular meeting.

Under the arrangement heretofore existing one physician was designated to fill the office and he was paid a salary of $1,500—three-fifths by the county and two-fifths or $600 by the city, both of which institutions jointly maintain the Health Office.

The county, by the action of the Commissioners yesterday, will have a separate and distinct officer from the city, at a cost of only $100 per year more than under the old arrangement and at the same cost as would have been paid under the arrangement of electing two physicians at an aggregate cost of $1,700, an excess of $200 over $1,500, which excess was to have been equally borne by the county and city.

The Aldermen will probably reconsider the matter at its next meeting.

The only other matter of public interest at the meeting yesterday was the authorization of the chairman to borrow an amount not exceeding $8,000 to defray current expenses of the county until tax gathering time and to issue a call for a meeting of the magistrates of the county June 1st for the election of a Board of Commissioners for the ensuing term, beginning December 1st next. The proper publication was ordered to be made in the newspapers. Vacancies on the present Board will also probably be filled at the meeting of the magistrates which will be called.

W. L. I. ANNIVERSARY.

Evidences of Very Successful Celebration at Carolina Beach Next Monday.

The committee of the Wilmington Light Infantry having in charge the preparations for the forty-seventh anniversary celebration next Monday at Carolina Beach, are exerting themselves to the utmost to have this year's exercises the most elaborate of those of similar occasions in some time. The committee yesterday invited to be present with them during the day Col. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, N. C., commanding the Second Regiment of the State Guard; Major H. C. Bragaw, of Washington, commanding the Second Battalion, North Carolina State Guard; Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Johnson, of the Second Regiment, State Guard; Lieutenants A. B. Skelding and H. M. Chase, of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves; Adjutant Champ McD. Davis, of the State Guard, the Naval Reserves and members of the W. L. I. Reserve Corps.

Members of the W. L. I. have been provided with tickets for sale and a large crowd of both ladies and gentlemen are expected. There will be music and dancing at Sedgeley Hall Club, which has been tendered for the use of the "soldiers" on this occasion.

The fare on the steamer will be twenty-five cents for the round trip, and as previously noted Capt. Harper has promised a schedule of three boats for the day.

Minstrel Show Under Canvas.

Wilmington will have a new departure in minstrel shows on Saturday night, May 19th. It will be a minstrel under canvas and the first of its kind ever seen here—A. G. Allen's New Orleans Colored Minstrels, which will give a performance at Hilton Park at the time mentioned. The management claim a seating capacity for the tent of 2,000 persons and advertise many new interesting specialties.

Death of Mrs. R. S. Cowan.

Friends in this city will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary M. Cowan, wife of Mr. R. S. Cowan, which occurred at 3.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 310 Hanover street. The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock this morning and the remains will be taken to Pender county, her old home, for interment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Daniel Bell, of Enfield, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Joe B. Harty, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. J. Gerken left last evening for Richmond.

— Miss Margaret Wiggs left yesterday for Richmond to visit friends.

— Mr. George M. Rose, of Fayetteville, arrived at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. G. Forlong, one of the A. C. L civil engineers, was here yesterday.

— Dr. T. B. Carroll went up to Burgaw yesterday on professional business.

— Mr. W. M. Poisson has been confined to his home several days by sickness.

— Capt. George O'Hanlon is back to the city after a vacation spent at Fayetteville.

— Miss Lucy Cole left yesterday morning for Richmond, where she will visit friends and relatives.

— Mr. Leslie B. Wiggs will leave this morning for Norfolk and Cool Springs, Va., to spend the summer.

— Messrs. F. P. Tatum and W. H. Fletcher, of McCall's S. C., were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— The STAR rejoices with his friends to know that Mr. James W. Monroe was well enough to be out for a drive Tuesday.

— Walter H. Neal, Esq., and wife, of Laurinburg, were here yesterday, returning home from a visit to other parts of the State.

— Mr. H. W. Nash, of Washington, N. C., arrived yesterday and will take a clerical position in the A. C. L. Car Accountant's office.

— Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, is here on a business visit to the Wilmington exchange of his system.

— Rev. Dr. James Carmichael returned yesterday morning from Richmond, where on Monday evening he presented the portrait of Hon. George Davis to the Confederate Museum.

— Police officer M. Bowen has resigned his position on the force and left yesterday for Lumberton where he will take a position as foreman at one of the planing mills on the new Northeastern Railroad Company.

— The STAR's clever young friend, Mr. John W. Blomme, returned yesterday afternoon after a visit to several Southern cities. He expects to leave again a few days for Ohio, visiting the home of Al G. Fields, the famous minstrel manager.

OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Lyceum Stock Company Gave Most Successful Entertainment Yet Afforded.

"Not Guilty," as rendered by the Lyceum Stock Company at the Opera House last night, was decidedly pleasing and entertaining. It was a strong melo-drama, thrilling in its details and so cleverly acted as to win the hearty applause and appreciation of the audience. The scenic effects, character work and all were of a high order and the equal if not the superior of several of high priced shows that have appeared here this season.

W. Al. Somers in the leading role rendered his lines in a truly histrionic manner and held the audience by his clever and realistic acting. Fred Maudant, as the villain, displayed considerable art in his role. Miss Ethel Gray was decidedly pleasing and winsome in her acting and captivated the audience by her sweet singing.

To-night the Company will present an up-to-date, and exceedingly strong vaudeville bill, entirely different from the one of Tuesday night. To-morrow night last evening's magnificent performance of "Not Guilty" will be repeated. This will be ladies' night again, when every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cent ticket will be admitted free. The next matinee will be Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The admission will be 10 cents and for the special benefit of ladies and children the laughable play of "Triss" will be again presented.

Seats for all performances can be obtained daily at the box office at the Opera House from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Marooning Party.

A pleasant marooning party of Wilmington's young society people are spending a few days at Col. Foster's "Kitty Cottage" on Wrightsville Beach. The party is being chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Broadnax and is composed as follows: Miss Della Clark, Miss Lucile Murchison, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, Miss Mary F. Calder, Miss Bettie DeRosset, Miss Randolph, of Boston, Mr. Walter Williamson, Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, Mr. Beverly Mason, Mr. Fred Dick and Mr. James Stevenson.

Tenth District Senatorial Convention.

As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of the STAR this morning, the State Senatorial Convention for the district embracing New Hanover and Brunswick counties, will be held in the Court House, in this city, on Saturday, May 26th, at noon, for the nomination of a Senator to represent the district in the next General Assembly. Delegates are asked to note the place and date and be governed accordingly.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

Meeting Held Tuesday at Hamlet—Congressional Nomination Deferred—National Delegates Selected.

Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace returned yesterday at noon from Hamlet, where on Tuesday he attended a meeting of the Sixth District Republican Convention.

Mr. Wallace says that every county in the district was represented with the exception of Pender. He and Mr. Wm. Struthers, of this city, represented New Hanover. Delegates to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia, June 19th, were named as follows: T. E. Wallace, of New Hanover, and B. R. Russell, colored, of Robeson; alternates, F. B. Rice, of New Hanover, and S. B. Pride, of Charlotte.

The National and State administrations, he said, were endorsed. No reference to the constitutional amendment was made. The matter of nominating a candidate for Congress was deferred until a convention to be held later. H. B. Register, of Columbus county, was made permanent chairman of the convention and *ex officio*, he is chairman of the Sixth District Executive Committee. Carl McLean, of Laurinburg, was secretary.

Mr. Wallace does not remember the name of the elector chosen at the meeting but he thinks it was a lawyer of Charlotte.

The convention, apparently, was something of a "surprise party" to many people in the district of all parties. So far as the public is informed, no primary or county convention was held in New Hanover and a careful reading of the press of the district reveals the fact that in other counties a similar condition exists. No call for a convention, so far as the STAR is informed, has been made and the matter of its authority appears likely to be questioned. Names prominently mentioned in the convention appear to be of those holding Federal office or connected with the Republican weekly newspapers of the district.

STRAWBERRIES HIGHER IN PRICE.

Telegrams from New York Last Night Quote an Advance Figure.

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

NEW YORK, May 16.—The strawberry market rules higher and sales to day were at a much advanced figure. Twelve to sixteen cents was received for ordinary shipments and "Gandies" brought from eighteen to twenty cents. Lettuce is $3 to $4 per barrel and other truck items are unchanged in price.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

WASHINGTON TRUCK MARKET.

Marked by Stimulus in Prices of Strawberries—Other Quotations.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Strawberries were active to-day on this market and prices ruled from seven to twelve cents per quart as to quality and condition in which stock is received. Garden peas are bringing from seventy-five cents to $1.25 per bushel basket and cabbage in barrels were sold at from $1.25 to $3.50.

ERNEST M. MERRICK,
Wholesale Fruit and Produce Merchant, Nos. 937-939 B. Street, Northwest.

ITEMS FROM SPRINGHOPE.

Accidental Discharge of Pistol Inflicted Dangerous Wound—Little Girl Hurt.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

SPRINGHOPE, N. C., May 16.

This morning about 4.30 o'clock Mr. —— Hendricks, of this place, accidentally shot himself, inflicting a very dangerous and painful wound. Mr. Hendricks had gone to his lot to feed his stock and while getting over a fence, with a pistol in his pocket, the hammer of the weapon struck the fence and discharged it, the ball entering the right side just below the first rib, and ranging upward came out back of his neck near the backbone. Doctors Brantley and Edwards are giving medical attention. They say the chances of recovery are now in favor of Mr. Hendricks.

The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. W. W. Richardson fell on a porch Tuesday and broke her thigh.

DEATH AT VERONA, N. C.

Mr. Nathan W. Humphrey Died Very Suddenly Yesterday Morning.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

VERONA, N. C., May 16.—Mr. Nathan W. Humphrey, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of this place, died very suddenly this morning, probably from some affection of the heart. He had been working about sunrise and walked a short distance back to the house, sat down and died in his chair.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

DIED.

COWAN—At her home in this city, No. 310 Hanover street, yesterday afternoon at 3.35 o'clock, Mrs. MARY M. COWAN, wife of Mr. R. S. Cowan.

Funeral this Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Interment in Pender county.

MARTINDALE—In Masonboro township at 11 o'clock A. M., May 16th, Mrs. S. A. MARTINDALE, aged 59 years.

Funeral will take place at her late residence this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Carolina Beach, N. C., will open May 26th. Grand Opening Ball at Night.
Board by day, week or month.
Furnished and Unfurnished Rooms.
Two Cottages Furnished or Unfurnished for rent. Apply to
HANS A. KURE, Proprietor.
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The Senatorial Convention

For the Tenth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, will convene at the Court House in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, May the 26th, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a Senator for said District.

F. F. JOHNSON,
Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com. New Hanover county.
M. C. GUTHRIE,
Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com. Brunswick county.
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PRINTER WANTED.

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(Opera House.)
LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.
—To-night—
A SPECIALTY BILL OF
"Elite Vaudeville,"
In which the entire company will appear.
Bargain Matinee Saturday Afternoon. When the charming Border Drama,
"TRISS,"
will be presented.
10--------CENTS--------10
Ladies' Night Again Friday.
Seats on sale daily at the box office at the Opera House from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Popular Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
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UNDER CANVAS.
SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 19.
The Climax of all Tented Amusements.
Show Ground Hilton Park.
A. G. ALLEN'S BIG ORIGINAL
NEW ORLEANS COLORED MINSTRELS.
TWO CARS. TWO BANDS.
60 People 60
Clever Comedians, Pretty Creole Girls, Comic and Artistic Cake Walkers, and the greatest galaxy of Sweet Singers of the Sunny South ever assembled in one company. All presented under a grand commodious tent, seating over two thousand people. Watch for grand, free street parade on day of show.
Admission, 25 and 35c. my 17 3t

- - FOR SALE. - -
One of the very Nicest Cottages on Wrightsville Beach and one that the storm last year did not damage $1.00. It is well situated, and has 8 Bed Rooms and large Dining Room and Sitting Room, Kitchen, Pantry and Ladies' Toilet, with hot and cold water and sewerage. Three Servants' Rooms and Gentlemen's Toilet outside. Tank in Tank House holds 1,500 gallons water. House partly furnished. For price see
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And as complete a stock of Groceries as can be found anywhere in the city. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the very liberal patronage formerly bestowed upon the firm, and guarantee to all of our customers, both old and new, entire satisfaction in every respect.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 17.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

CAPTIVATING FIGURES.

Mr. Jno. W. Barrett, former Minister to Siam, delivered by invitation a few nights ago, in Charlotte, an address on the importance to this country, and to the South especially, and the possibilities of trade with the East, but more especially with China. Mr. Barrett has had excellent opportunities for observation and for the study of that question, and he presents some quite captivating figures; but Mr. Barrett is an enthusiastic supporter of the McKinley policy of expansion, and therefore his rosy statements must be taken with due allowance. On the same principle that the advocate pleading for his client makes the very best showing he can and is not overscrupulous in his methods of influencing a jury, so Mr. Barrett draws on his fancy and magnifies his facts, figures and possibilities to influence the people, or the juries, to whom he talks. On this special occasion he was talking to a Southern audience, all of whom are directly or indirectly interested in cotton, and to cotton manufacturers, who are more interested in cotton than in anything else, and are therefore interested in finding the widest and most profitable markets for the goods they make.

Mr. Barrett described in glowing phrase the immensity and possibilities of that great Eastern hemisphere, with its 800,000,000 of people, its 8,000 miles of sea front, embracing China, with its 400,000,000 of people, its great harbors and cities as trade centers, all of which is doubtless correct, but all of which was used (although not so stated) as an argument in support of holding the Philippines. There was but brief reference to the Philippines and that was apparently to allay the fear that the Philippines might become competitors of the South in the growing of cotton, but as it has been contended by the expansionists that those islands are the stepping stones to China, and that is the main argument for holding them, therefore the greater the possibilities of expansion of trade in the East the stronger the reasons for the holding the islands. This is the trade argument and the logical sequence of Mr. Barrett's statements. The following is the brief and only reference to the Philippines made in this address:

"It has been advanced in congress and the public press that the South must look with hesitation upon the acquisition of the Philippines because of possible competition in producing and manufacturing cotton. This again is a fallacy that can be dispelled by the facts. It is true that there are certain portions of the Philippines in which excellent cotton can be grown, but such area is so limited that its total output will always be insignificant compared to that of the South and not larger than that of one State in the South producing the smallest amount."

Among other seductive reasons given by some of the expansionists, one of whom was Gen. Wheeler, is that these islands are well adapted to the cultivation of cotton and might become great producers of that article. But this proved to be rather a damper on expansion, in the South, whose cotton growers, although anxious for larger markets for cotton goods and for cotton, did not much fancy the idea of a competitor in cotton growing on that side of the globe, right at the doors of the country where they hoped to eventually see a great market for cotton goods, and this new rival under the American flag, too. Hence to remove this impression and allay their fears it was found necessary to discover that the Philippines can never amount to much as growers of cotton, and this is one of the discoveries that Mr. Barrett has made. The probabilities are that Mr. Barrett knows about as much about the capacity of these islands to produce cotton as the men did who pronounced their capacity very great. The likelihood is that neither know very much about it, for there are still, after Spain's occupancy of the islands for more than 300 years, thousands of square miles, even in Luzon, which have never been explored.

When Bishop Potter returned from his tour of observation and investigation, he said that one of the things which most agreeably surprised and impressed him, was the adaptability of the people to work in cotton mills and that he saw in a mill in Manila several hundred of them at work, turning out goods, in which they seemed to be interested, and appeared to be cheerful and contented, although the wages they received amounted to only a few cents a day. He also learned that they had a natural inclination for that kind of work, soon became masters of the machinery used, and were fond of that kind of employment. There are said to be about 9,000,000 of people in these islands, a very large number of whom would make daisy cotton mill operatives. This is the inference from the statements of Bishop Potter.

It is somewhat remarkable that Mr. Barrett didn't discover that the Philippines could never amount to much as manufacturers of cotton, simply because there were few manufactories there, and but few of the natives know anything about it. It would be discourteous not to believe a good deal of what ex-Minister Barrett says, especially after he had gone all the way to Charlotte to say it, but what are we going to do with what Gen. Wheeler and others had previously told us about the possibilities of the islands as cotton producers, and what the good Bishop Potter told us about the possibilities of cotton manufacture? The fact is they are getting this business somewhat mixed.

A PERPLEXED ADMINISTRATION.

The arrival of the three Boer envoys in this country brings perplexity to the McKinley administration, because on the one side it doesn't want to give offence to our British cousins and tacit allies by showing much courtesy to the Boers, and it fears resentment by the people of this country if it does not show them proper consideration. To steer between without running upon either horn of the dilemma is what puzzles Mr. McKinley and his counsellors.

While the American people, acting in accordance with their traditions and feelings, have from the beginning of the trouble sympathized with the two South African Republics, the Administration and its supporters in Congress have shrunk from giving expression to this popular sentiment on account of the peculiar entanglements with the British Government resulting from the professed friendship of that Government and the British people during the war with Spain. This made the Administration dumb and the Republican majority in Congress dumb when if they did not attach more importance to England's good will than to American traditions, they would have avoided putting the Government in the attitude of Great Britain's silent partner, and sent some word of cheer and encouragement to the struggling fighters for self-preservation and independence.

That the American people do not approve of this tacit acquiescence in the British policy of aggression is shown by the popular receptions given to those Boer Envoys and by the invitations of the mayors of sixty towns and cities to visit those places. And yet this popular feeling is not inspired by hostility to the British people, who have had but little to do with the war, save furnishing men to fight in it, but an expression of sympathy for a brave people fighting for their homes, their friends, and their country—for the freedom that Great Britain would wrest from them.

According to Cetti, a mosquito investigator, the person who in early Spring murders a female mosquito is a public benefactor, for he thus puts an embargo on a progeny of 200,000,000 mosquitoes, if the eggs be laid four times a year, and 2,000,000,000 if eggs be laid five times a year. It isn't necessary to go out and hunt her with a shot gun or a club. A little kerosene oil poured on the pools or ditches will do, for that forms a coating on the surface which makes prisoners of young mosquitoes.

ANOTHER PLAN.

In hunting some scheme with which to offset the proposed constitutional amendment the Butler Populist machine managers in their State convention declared that they were in favor of disfranchising the negroes for three generations, as the most effective way to get the colored sovereign out of politics, and give him ample time to learn something about the use of the ballot. Inasmuch as this scheme cannot be submitted to the people at present they will proceed to vote against the suffrage amendment, and let the negro go on voting for the next three generations, or longer, as far as they are concerned.

But the *Times-Mercury*, of Hickory, a Populist organ, doesn't take much stock in the three-generation probation, and insists that colonization is the only effective solution of that problem, "the only plan by which the negro can be taken out of politics and kept away from a white man's job." That would probably accomplish the purpose if we could devise some plan to accomplish that.

The *Times-Mercury* failed to elaborate its "plan" or tell us where it would colonize the colored constituents, whether in Africa, the Philippines, Arizona, New Mexico or on some other patch of ground, and how they are to be sent there, who will foot the bill, and what will be done in case the colored contingent declined to vacate and be colonized.

The settlement of some or all of these questions would be necessary as a preliminary to the grand exodus, and as there will be some difficulty in coming to an understanding on these, and as it would take considerable time at all events, this "plan" will hardly work as a substitute for the proposed amendment. As a plan it must take its place with the Pop convention three-generation dodge.

IT IS TOO THIN.

Two months ago or more the Republicans on the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives agreed to an amendment to the constitution giving Congress the power to control trusts, or combinations or individuals, the scope of which is as follows:

"Congress shall have power to define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations, whether existing in the form of corporation, or otherwise. The several States may continue to exercise such power in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States."

This is the outcome of the popular agitation against trusts and the demand for some action to crush monopolies. It is simply a tub thrown to the whale, a ruse to fool the people by the pretence that the Republicans in Congress intend to do something on that line, and thus ide over the next Presidential campaign. It is a dodge that will not work, for its purpose is too apparent.

If it was the intention to have Congress act upon it, why did the committee hold it in hand until this late day, when Congress was hurrying up business to get ready to adjourn, when it might have been introduced two months ago or more, when there would have been plenty of time to consider and discuss it?

The scheme doubtless is to get the amendment before the House, and then use it in the campaign as proof that the Republican party is opposed to trusts. They hope, of course, that Democrats in the House will oppose its consideration and adoption and then they will declare that the Democrats prevented action being taken or anything being done to remedy the trust evil. But the people will understand that, too, for this trickery is too transparent to fool any one.

A long-suffering Missouri editor who had tried other ways of running a paper has given notice that he now proposes to run it as Jesse James would have run it, and consequently delinquent subscribers may expect to see him coming around with their little bills projecting from the muzzle of a big six-shooter. He says he adopts this course because he would rather run his paper that way than see the sheriff run it.

Mr. Woodward, aged 84 years, of Waverly, N. Y., was given up as dead from an attack of pneumonia, but when the embalmer was about to proceed with business, the old gentleman opened his eyes, informed the embalmer that he was too previous and protested against further proceedings on that line. The aged citizen got up and about for about two weeks, when he took a relapse and died sure enough.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

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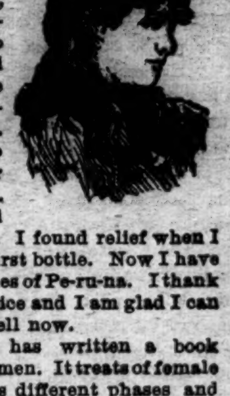
Mrs. Eliza Wike says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. I was a broken-down woman. It is now seven years past that I was cured."

Mrs. Sarah Gallitz, of Luton, Ia., also writes: "I was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of flowing every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Hartman's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to Pe-ru-na."

But comparatively few women who are suffering with pelvic catarrh know that this is the case. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility; indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. If these women could only realize that their trouble is probably catarrh of the organs peculiar to women or pelvic organs, and cure themselves with Pe-ru-na, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved.

Mrs. Karolina Suter, 2138 Vine street, Cincinnati, O., says: "Two years ago I fell on the ice. At first I did not think that I had hurt myself; but several months after I felt pains in the abdomen, and a little later my menses failed to appear. I wrote to you in regard to it, hearing that you cured female troubles, and followed your directions. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I now have the best of health.



Mrs. Marie Hansen, of Niebull, Wis., writes: "About two years ago I had disease of the kidneys and womb. I was in a weak, nervous condition and began to have dreadful palpitation of the heart. I was confined to the bed. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na. I found relief when I had taken the first bottle. Now I have taken seven bottles of Pe-ru-na. I thank you for your advice and I am glad I can say that I am well now.

Dr. Hartman has written a book especially for women. It treats of female catarrh in all its different phases and stages. It contains common sense talks on subjects which should interest every woman. A book will be sent free to any woman. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

The late John Ruskin inherited about $1,000,000, all of which he gave for benevolent or other commendable purposes. In addition to this, he for some years had an income of about $30,000 from his writings. Of this he used only $1,800 a year for his support, donating the remainder as he had the $1,000,000 inherited.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Postmaster R S. Templeton, of Mooresville, was arrested Monday and required to give a five hundred dollar bond for his appearance before a United States Commissioner at Statesville Tuesday and answer the charge of soliciting, receiving and retaining money after office hours. It will be remembered that the Mooresville office was recently broken open and robbed. A detective was sent there a few days thereafter. He was disguised and opened a small shoe shop. —— Manager Arendell, of the penitentiary, thinks the crop prospects on the State farms are very fine. About 2,000 acres have been planted in cotton; the same acreage in corn and 1,600 acres in peanuts. The peanut crop is being planted this week. All the farms except Anson are divided. One-third cotton, one-third corn and one-third peanuts. On the Anson farm there are no peanuts, the soil there not being well adapted to them. There are 700 acres of very fine wheat, Mr. Arendell says —600 acres on the Calendonia farms and 100 acres on the Anson farm. From this it is expected that 12,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested. Also there a several hundred acres of good oats, and on the bottoms on the Caledonia farms 300 fine beef cattle are being fattened. It is expected that the penitentiary will raise the usual amount of cane this year.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Thos. Fort, the young white man who, it is alleged, attempted a criminal assault at Hope Mills on Friday night, is still at large, notwithstanding the fact that a large posse of armed men have been hunting him day and night. It is rumored this afternoon that he will surrender to the Sheriff, fearing bodily harm if captured by the indignant people of Hope Mills. We are assured however that if he should be captured and taken to Hope Mills he will be in no danger of a mob violence, as the people will obey the wishes of the authorities and allow the law to take its course. —— Thieves broke into a sealed box car in the A. C. L. freight yard Saturday night, and stole fifty-five pairs of shoes. For some time the A. C. L. has been annoyed by petty robberies of this character at this place, but not on such an extensive scale, the former thieves (or may be the same) contenting themselves with only a few pairs of shoes. There is as yet no clue to the robbers.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The furniture factory is moving right along. The machinery will be put in early in June. Work on the finishing building is under way. Both buildings are 100 by 50 feet, two stories high. —— Stophel postoffice, located in the southern part of this township, about five miles from Statesville, was broken into Sunday and robbed. The postoffice is located in the residence of P. A. Barringer, whose wife is postmaster. Barringer is serving a term in jail, having been convicted at the recent term of Federal Court here of selling stamps and reporting them as cancelled. Mrs. Barringer and family were away from home Sunday, and between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the dwelling was entered through a window. The case in which the post office paraphernalia is kept, which was locked, was broken open and about $90 worth of stamps and stamped paper and $4.39 in cash was taken. A bureau and other things in the house were ransacked but so far nothing except the cash and stamps taken from the postoffice has been missed.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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TWINKLINGS

— He Knew Them: Boy—"Say, mister, want me to bait your hook?" Man—"Git out! You only want to hook my bait."—*Judge*.

— Miss Pounder (at the piano)—"If you would all talk in the same key I could accompany you so much better."—*Philadelphia Bulletin*.

— "Do you believe in the theory that women should propose?" "Oh, I don't know! I think if they should, love-making might be greatly improved."—*Brooklyn Life*.

— Chicago Outclassed — "Yes, there's one place in the world that has a more rapidly increasing population than Chicago." "Where's that?" "St. Helena."—*Chicago Times-Herald*.

— Naturally: "Mayme (disconsolately)—"My increase in salary hasn't done me a bit of good." Marie—"Dear me! Why hasn't it?" Mayme (more disconsolately)—"It has just made my wants increase."—*Life*.

— He—"I always take pains to deny the statement that women can't throw straight." She—"That's noble of you, my dear." He—"Yes; I have to remember with what accurate and effective aim you threw yourself at me."—*Chicago Record*.

— Impressed—He—"I have just returned from a little railroad trip, and the scenery did me good." She—"Nature was grand, was she!" He—"Yes; and I have never seen the advertisements in more gorgeous colors."—*Harper's Bazar*.

— What He Would Fear: "I don't think," said the Observant Boarder, "that I should care to propose to a girl addicted to photography." "And why not?" asked the Cross-Eyed Boarder. "I should be afraid that she would seize the opportunity to develop a negative."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph*.

— "It's funny our minister never married," remarked the young husband, who had just refused his wife an Easter bonnet, in his endeavor to change the subject; "I think he'd make a good husband." "Well," replied the wife warmly, "he didn't seem to make a very good one when he married us."—*Yonkers Statesman*.

— How It Happened—"So you were defeated for the Senatorship?" "Yes." "How did it happen?" "Oh, it was a pure case of forgetfulness. I had my plans all made, but when I got to the Capitol, just before the voting began, I found I'd forgotten my checkbook, and I hadn't more than $15,000 or $20,000 in my pocket."—*Chicago Evening Post*.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Judge Lochren seems to be a source of considerable trouble, to the gentlemen who hold that congress, so far as governing the "colonies" is concerned, is above the constitution, a law unto itself. - *Chatanooga Times, Dem.*

—— The Southern Republicans lay great stress on the votes of the colored brother when they are after a Congressional seat to which a Democrat has been elected. But when it comes to selecting the black man as a delegate to the Philadelphia convention—well, that is another story.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The Republicans are making fine headway at wiping out the surplus piled up by the war tax. With a few more appropriations of the size that they have been making recently, there will be no surplus left, and the war tax will have to be retained for years to come to meet the running expenses of the government. —*Savannah New, Dem.*

—— Our badly assimilated fellow countryman, the Sultan of Sulu, has vigorously but vainly protested against the high duties imposed by this Government upon imports into his domains. When the Sultan shall have become somewhat more Americanized he will probably appreciate the McKinley doctrine that the foreigners and not the consumers pay the duties on imports.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

His Plea For Water.

"If there is anything I dislike," remarked Colonel Stilwell, wiping his mustache with impressive deliberation, "it is a bigoted person. Some of the people at my home in Kentucky came very near taking permanent offense at me, but I held out and finally convinced them."

"What was the discussion about?"

"It was the old controversy. Somebody mentioned water, and Judge Morgan stated his opinion that it was something that ought to be abolished. The major argued for its use in moderation, but the judge wouldn't have it. I was sorry to disagree with the judge, but I stated my arguments and clinched them so that he had to give in. I called his attention to the great achievements which all the world is now engaged in applauding. I recalled to his mind the glories of our naval heroes, the men who are so proud of their country, the men of whom their country is so proud. Then I pointed my finger at the judge and asked him how those naval heroes could have done these glorious deeds if there hadn't been plenty of water for them to sail their ships on."—Washington Star.

A Complicated Flag.

The Spanish royal standard is most complicated. The red and yellow of the Spanish flag is said to be derived from this occurrence: In 1378 Charles the Bold dipped his fingers in the blood of Geoffrey, count of Barcelona, and drew them down the count's golden shield in token of his appreciation of the latter's bravery. The shield, so marked, became the arms of Barcelona, which became part of Aragon, and its arms were taken by that kingdom.

Now to the royal standard: In the first quarter or upper left hand part of the flag are the arms of Leon and Castile, the lion and the castle; the second quarter is taken up, one-half by the arms of Aragon, one-half by the arms of Sicily. The upper third of the quarter (directly under the first) shows the Austrian colors, the lower two-thirds is divided between the flag of Burgundy and the black lion of Flanders; the upper third of the fourth quarter shows the checkers, another Burgundian device, while the lower two-thirds is shared by the red eagle of Antwerp and the golden lion of Brabant, and on the top of all this are two shields, one showing the Portuguese arms, the other the French fleur-de-lis. Considerable of a flag that!

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Standard	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ ℔	12¾ @	15
Sides ₩ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ₩ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ ℔	7¼ @	7½
Shoulders ₩ ℔	@	7⅞
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Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40 @	1 50
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Wilmington ₩ M	6 75 @	7 00
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CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53 @	55
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COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—₩ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—₩ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—₩ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—₩ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—₩ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—₩ ℔	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52 @	53½
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—₩ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ₩ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ ℔	3½ @	4½
LARD, ₩ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10 @	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00 @	13 50
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ₩ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ₩ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 85 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ₩ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5¾
Standard A	@	5½
White Extra C	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4⅛
SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	8 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	16

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Staples, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 17, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Gem, 489 tons, Foss, George Harriss, & Co.
Lillie, 311 tons, Davis, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Nellie Floyd, 457 tons, Nielsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Annie B Mitchell, 440 tons, Mehaffey, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Aquila, 1,407 tons, Andreassen, Bremerhaven, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Francis S Hampshire, 999 tons, Van-Horn, J T Riley & Co.
St Mary, 680 tons, Goldthwait, J T Riley & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 289 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 38@37½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1 35 2.40@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	45
Rosin	63
Tar	256
Crude turpentine	50

Receipts same day last year.—93 casks spirits turpentine, 215 bbls. rosin, 51 bbls tar, 58 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16	cts	₩ ℔
Good ordinary	8⅜	"	"
Low middling	8 13-16	"	"
Middling	9¼	"	"
Good middling	9⅝	"	"

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅝c.

Receipts—299 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred W. I.	106	105
A. C. L. of S. C.	...	...
A. C. L. new Common. W. I.	64	66
Wilmington & Weldon	...	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	144
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	109	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd.	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	112½	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113½
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	103	106
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	123	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	127½	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	104
Avondale Cotton Mills	...	92½
Grendel Cotton Mills	105	110
Orr Manufacturing Co.	108	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	180	200
Union Cotton Mills	130	...
Laurens Cotton Mills	135	150
Belton Cotton Mills	102	105
Louise Cotton Mills	99	...

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
U. S. 3's 1908—1918, con.	109¼	110
N. C. 4's	106½	107¼
N. C. 6's	135	138
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	110	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	105
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	103½
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	...
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103¼

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2¼ per cent.; last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy; actual business in bankers' bills 488@488¼ for demand and 484¼@485 for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 60@60½. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's 102¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¼; do. coupon, 133¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 111. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 75½; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 89⅜; New York Central 131¼; Reading 17½; do. 1st prefer'd 56; St. Paul 116½; do. preferred 172¼; Southern Railway 12½; do. pref'd 54¼; American Tobacco, 92¼; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 98¼; Sugar 107¾; do. pref'd 110½; T. C. & Iron 72⅝; U.S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred 67¼; Western Union 79½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 16.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, May 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; sales 518 casks; receipts 1,998 casks; exports 102 casks. Rosin firm; sales 9,937 barrels; receipts 3,614 barrels; exports 786 barrels. The closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 40; I, $1 50; K, $1 60; M, $1 75; N, $2 00, W G, $2 20, W W, $2 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The cotton market opened active but weak, declining three to nine points on the first call, with subsequent business increasing the decline to eight and seventeen points under a tremendous selling movement, largely for the purpose of liquidation of long accounts, but in good part increasing the short lines of the more confident bear traders. There was some buying on the theory of a reaction from an oversold market. The weakness was due to private accounts reflecting a demoralized condition of affairs in the English market in response to the weakness here. Selling orders from the South were very heavy and reflected a bearish sentiment in the planting sections, while receipts at the ports were larger. Notwithstanding these bearish conditions there were a few rallies with conservative shorts inclined to take profits. The local trade as a rule, however, continued to sell on the theory that a heavy long interest yet remains to be liquidated in the face of unfavorable conditions at Manchester and Lancashire. Just prior to the close the market steadied on brisk profit taking and was finally steady at a net decline of six to eleven points on present crop months and unchanged to four points higher on new crop deliveries.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady at prices: May 9.48, June 9.31, July 9.31, August 9.01, September 8.29, October 8.00, November 7.84, December 7.83, January 7.85, February 7.87; March 7.89.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1 16c lower; middling uplands 9¾; middling gulf 10c; sales 690 bales.

Net receipts 2 bales; gross receipts 2,670 bales; stock 79,283 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,651 bales; exports to France 147 bales; exports to the Continent 470 bales; stock 339,445 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 30,863 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,970 bales; exports to France 8,703 bales; exports to the Continent 30,857 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,258,636 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,080,046 bales; exports to France 682,888 bales; exports to the Continent 2,493,583 bales.

May 16—Galveston, quiet at 9 5 16c, net receipts 1,543 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 166 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 51 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼, net receipts 299 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 524 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 3 16c, net receipts 3,984 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 3-16c, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 154 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 54 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 66 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 16.—Flour market was moderately active and rather steadier. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 80¼c. Options were fairly active and generally firm all day on complaints of too much rain in the Southwest and not enough in spring wheat States. This was supplemented by higher English cables, a jump in corn and a heavy decrease in the world's stocks for the week. Closed firm at ½c advance. No. 2 red May closed 70⅞c; July 72¼c; September 73⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 42¾c. Options were strong and higher on covering, stimulated by unfavorable crop talk, a big export demand and renewed influential support at the West. Closed strong at ¼@1⅛c net advance. May closed 42¼c; July 43⅜c; September 43¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 27¼c; options inactive and nominal. Lard firm; Western steam $7 45c; refined firm; South American $8 25; continent $7 60; compound 6¼@6⅝. Pork firm; family $14 00@14 50; short clear $14 00@15 00; mess $12 25@13 00. Butter firm; Western creamery 16¼@20c; State dairy 15¼@19c. Cheese quiet and weak; fancy large white 10½@10⅝c; fancy large colored 10¼c; fancy small white 9¾@9¾c; fancy small colored 9¾@9⅞c. Eggs dull; Southern at mark 10@11¼c; State and Pennsylvania 12½@13c at mark; regular packing 11@12½c. Tallow steady. Rice steady. Potatoes quiet; New York $1 25@1 62½; Florida $3 00@6 50; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 25. Cabbage quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 50@1 75. Petroleum easy. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Cotton seed oil was very quiet but ruled steady in the absence of selling pressure and on the strength of lard products. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 34½c nominal; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow 37½c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio irregular; No. 7 invoice 7½c, nominal; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13½. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7-16c; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 61@64½c; No. 2 red 71@71¼c. Corn—No. 2, 37¼c. Oats—No. 2 23¼@23½c; No. 3 white 26c; No. 3 white 25@26c. Pork, per barrel, $10 20 11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 90@7 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 60@6 80. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 10@7 20. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 65¼, 65½, 65¼, 65¾c; July 66¼@66½, 67, 66¼, 66¾@66⅞c. Corn—No. 2 May 35⅝, 35⅞, 35⅝, 37¼c; July 36¾@37, 38¼, 36¾, 38; September 37½, 38⅜@38¾, 37¼, 38¼c. Oats—May 22, 22¼, 22, 22¼c; June 22, 22, 22, 22; July 22, 22½, 22, 22¼@22½c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 70, 11 90, 11 67½, 11 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $7 00, 7 10, 6 97½, 7 10; September $7 00, 7 12½, 7 00, 7 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 70, 6 75, 6 67½, 6 72½; September $6 70, 6 75, 6 67½, 6 72½.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Corn was the leading deal on the Board of Trade today. Renewed support from bulls and covering by shorts together with strong cables caused a gain for the day of 1½c. Wheat was strong on the unfavorable weather, closing ⅛@⅜c up. Oats closed ⅜c higher and provisions from 7½c better in ribs to 20c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 16, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 1-16@3-32d lower; American middling fair 5 19-32d; good middling 5 5-16d; middling 5 7-32d; low middling 5 3 32d; good ordinary 4 31-32d; ordinary 4 25-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,800 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 330 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—May 5 6-64d@5 7-64d seller; May and June 5 5 64d buyer; June and July 5 3 64d value; July and August 5 1 64d@5 2 64d seller; August and September 4 58 64d@4 59 64d seller; September and October 4 38-64d buyer, October and November 4 25 64@4 26-64d seller; November and December 4 20-64d@4 21-64d buyer; December and January 4 18 64d@4 19 64d buyer; January and February 4 17-64d buyer; February and March 4 16 64d@4 19 64d buyer.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—299 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—10 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 231 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 299 bales; spirits turpentine, 45 casks; rosin, 63 barrels; tar, 256 barrels; crude turpentine, 50 barrels.

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The Feast Of Cyprian.

"Do you want to know when I will marry you, Marcel?"

"Yes. When?"

"When you stop drinking," and Miette returned to her work.

"Oh, that! You always say the same thing."

"Because there is always the same thing to say."

"Miette, I assure you all last week I drank nothing but water."

"But you made up for it on Sunday."

"Who told you that?"

"What is the difference as long as I know?"

"Well, I remember that I did drink a little, but that is your fault, too—you worry me so."

"How?"

"Marry me, and you'll see that I stop."

"I prefer to marry you after you have stopped."

"You will discover some day that you have been unjust to me."

"We shall see on St. Cyprian's day."

This was a day celebrated by the country people in honor of their patron saint.

"Let us see if on the day of the fete you can go all day without drinking."

"And if I do will you marry me?"

"Perhaps."

"Well, goodby," said he, a little encouraged, going toward the door.

"Let me advise you not to be so friendly with Cassoulet," said Miette.

"Why, he is my very best friend," replied Marcel as he left, whistling ostentatiously, but carrying a heavy heart.

The poor boy loved Miette more than all the world and would have sacrificed his life for her gladly, but some way he had not succeeded in giving up wine in spite of his many good resolutions. It was so strange that it was so easy to take just one glass, that one followed another more readily still.

As he walked along the road he thought of his fine acres of land, of his pretty home, where he had lived alone since the death of his parents, and reflected how little he cared to work there for himself alone. The thought of Miette there keeping the house for him made him renew his vow to win her by not touching another drop of wine.

These vows he would undoubtedly have kept had it not been for his friend Cassoulet, who was anxious to supplant him in the affections of Miette. Seeing him determined not to drink, Cassoulet would begin to sing the praises of Miette and then impress upon Marcel that she cared more for the young men of the town than for a simple farmer like himself and that she meant some day to throw him over and marry one of them. Finally Marcel's jealousy would become aroused, and he would drink to quench its fire. Of this Miette was always certain to hear, for Cassoulet looked out for that.

She was very gay and pretty on the day of the fete as she stepped from the carriage, with her parents, on the bank of the Rhone opposite the place where the celebration was to take place. Marcel was waiting there for her, accompanied by his inseparable friend, Cassoulet. They crossed the river in a boat and found upon reaching the other side that the great crowd of people assembled for miles around were already eating luncheon under the shade of the big trees.

As soon as lunch was over the dancing began. A large platform had been built and covered with an awning, and at one end sat a provincial orchestra, composed of two violins, a flute and a harp.

Marcel danced many times with Miette, who smiled sweetly upon him. He was radiant with joy, forgetting the suspicions aroused by Cassoulet, and seemed nearer than ever before to the realization of his desire. At luncheon he had refused anything to drink, and now he promised to do so not only all day, but all his life. He was rewarded by a look of tenderness that made his happiness still deeper.

Those who were not dancing sat at little tables under the trees, and, when not with Miette, Marcel was here with the inevitable Cassoulet, who did not fail to call his attention to the young men from the town who talked and danced with Miette.

"See," he said, "how gracious and animated she is when she talks and how she smiles at them!"

It did not take long to light the fires of jealousy in the lover, who thought he could see that her smiles were not for him alone. No; she was a coquette; she did not love him; she never had loved him. He was all for going to her at once and reproaching her publicly, but his friend dissuaded him, and they retired instead to a neighboring inn, where Cassoulet offered him the consolation of a bottle of wine.

Here they remained until Marcel became decidedly muddled, and it was time to return to the others, who were making preparations to go home. He and Miette, with several others, crossed the river, very wide and deep at this point, in the same boat, and Miette perceived, with a pain in her heart, her lover's condition. She was silent and sad. When the boat reached the middle of the stream, Miette dropped her handkerchief into the water. Reaching quickly and instinctively for it, she lost her balance and the next instant had disappeared in the waves.

A cry of horror arose from the boat, but before all had realized what had happened Marcel, his faculties completely restored by the shock, had stripped off his coat and leaped into the water. After what seemed an eternity he reappeared with the girl in his arms. She was put into the boat and before they reached the opposite side had recovered consciousness.

Marcel drove home and remained until she was able to see him, later in the evening. Then, in mutual explanations, both learned of Cassoulet's treachery.

What took place between these two men was never known. Cassoulet left the vicinity the next day and was never heard of again, and several weeks later Marcel and Miette were married.

On the wedding day Marcel repeated his vow never to drink again, and this time he kept it.—From the French.

Had Her Doubts.

"I don't believe professors know so very much," said Mamie.

"Why, how can you talk so?" rejoined Maud.

"Well, I don't see why Mr. Fulpate should have seemed so surprised and puzzled when I asked him how to say 'rubberneck' in Greek."—Washington Star.

Rhubarb For Market.

Tie three stalks in a bunch around the butts with ordinary bunching twine. Tie large and small together, so that the bunches shall, as nearly as possible, average in size. If stalks are too small, put in four. Tie 12 of these bunches in a bundle at butts and tops. These bundles are the wholesale packages and are called a dozen, meaning, of course, a dozen bunches, but 36 stalks.—Rural New Yorker.

News and Notes.

Of the agricultural exports from the United States to Europe during 1894-8 nearly 62 per cent went to the United Kingdom. Germany received 14.7 per cent, France 7.5 per cent, the Netherlands 4.9 per cent, Belgium 4 per cent, Italy 2.4 per cent, Spain 1.7 per cent and Denmark 1 per cent.

In an Ontario trial of three varieties of millet—Japanese panicle, Japanese barnyard and Hungarian grass—panicle headed the list with a yield of 6.4 tons per acre of green hay.

Angora goat raising appears to be finding much favor in southwest Texas, as well as in Washington and Oregon.

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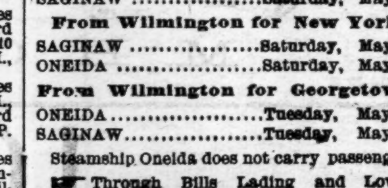

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$791,247.62
Overdrafts	173.78
U. S. Bonds at par	196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $65,592.00	
Due from other banks 147,690.21	
Cash on hand 83,427.98	—296,710.19
Total	$1,294,231.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	106,546.18
Circulation	45,600.00
Deposits U. S. Treas. $150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks 145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals 691,295.82	
Certificates of Deposit 30,000.00	—1,017,085.41
Total	$1,294,231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,300	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U. S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD. LIVER. LUNGS.

THE NERVOUS MAN.

He Who Requires the Constant Care of an Attendant.

A crowded car of an up town bound Lexington avenue elevated train, Wednesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, was deeply interested in a couple that entered it at Reid avenue station. The man was so nervous that he could scarcely stand, and he fairly trembled as his wife supported him to a seat. As soon as he reached it squarely, his eyes closed, and he appeared to be in a deep sleep. The woman carried in her right hand a saw, a hammer and several other sorts of carpenter's tools. She sat stern and erect, and looked as though life to her was a pretty tough experience. The passengers guessed that she was leading her nervous husband home from work, but how on earth he ever used the tools she carried was a puzzle. If you look about you sharply these days it is no uncommon sight to see women careworn of countenance leading along faded men. The other morning a silent woman walked into the barber shop on Evergreen avenue, near Cooper street, followed by her husband, a pale faced, thin individual, who acted as though he was walking on air. He fell into a chair, and the barber rapidly shaved him, while the woman sat in a corner and waited until the process was complete. Then she handed over the price of a shave, with no tip, and walked out, followed by her broken down better half.

"Oh, that's nothing," said the barber, as he looked after the queer couple. "I have had numbers of men come to my place like that. Some of them are so confounded nervous that before you get half finished they want to jump from the chair. I've got six outside customers whom I shave at their homes, and two of them I shave in two days; one side today, the next side tomorrow, because of their excessive excitability. When I was over in the Produce Exchange building, I had men jump from my chair and run out of the shop because they couldn't sit still long enough to be shaved."—Brooklyn Times.

AFRICAN WOLVES.

They Are Very Ferocious, and Even the Lions Fear Them.

The African wolves, when hunting in packs, are very formidable, and M. Foa, the great French explorer, says: Experience has shown me that they attack not only all animals of medium size, but also the lion itself. They wage terrible battles, in which the lion succumbs to numbers, though not without having ripped open some of the enemy. But the survivors in their turn soon tear it. Consequently the large, ravenous beast has a salutary terror of them. In this connection he relates a story of how his servant once scared away some lions who had surrounded them in the darkness away from camp.

The night was as black as pitch, and we did not distinguish the trees until upon them. Lions prowled around us, and one of them roared within alarming proximity; but we could not see them; we heard them walking in the leaves on all sides. Reaching the tree, we found one of our companions with the rifle cocked, another trying to relight a half extinguished torch. Still the lions walked. We guessed them coming and going in the darkness.

At that moment Tambarika whispered to us the advice to imitate the p'umpis (wolves) in the distance. So we immediately began barking and shouting "Hu, hu, hu!" in an undertone, as though the pack was still at a distance, while the man at the camp made the same well imitated cry. The effect was instantaneous. There was a rapid gallop in the dry leaves; the lions decamped. The more or less well imitated approach of a pack of wolves rid us of them for the whole night. We returned to the camp with our honey, and nothing troubled our tranquillity until morning.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
Jane E. Costin, Miles F. Costin, Cornelia Costin, W. T. Costin, W. B. Costin, George Costin, Bertha Costin, Frances Williams, Thomas Williams, Jane Lablaux, Jno. C. Davis, H. L. Fentress.

The defendants, W. T. Costin, W. B. Costin, Geo. Costin, Bertha Costin, Frances Williams, Thomas Williams, Jane Lablaux, Jno. C. Davis, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 30th day of April, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted.

And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lein of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

This 9th day of May, 1900.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county.
IREDELL MEARES,
Attorney for Plaintiff. th my 10 6t

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At the Close of Business April 26, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$330,086.85	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,135.00	Profits less expenses	24,462.47
U. S. Bonds	170,000.00	Circulation	104,900.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,835.00	Deposits	387,860.31
Five per cent. redemption fund	5,245.00		
Revenue Stamps	518.00		
Office Furniture	750.00		
Cash on hand and in Banks	199,652.93		
Total	$717,222.78	Total	$717,222.78

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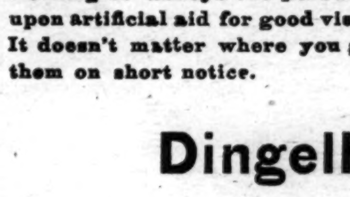

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28 inches Bed Tick at 6½c. 28 inches Flannelette, cheap at 10c, now 6c.
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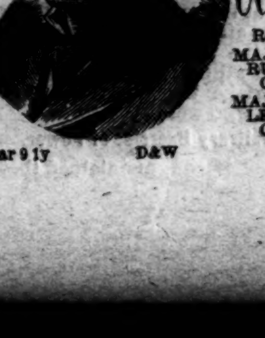

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.20 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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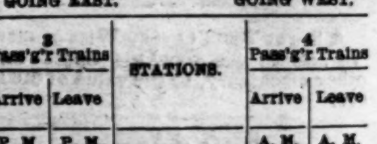

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 17.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Postmaster Thompson's Sworn Statement Admitting Certain Irregularities—Proceedings Against Neely.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 16.—Postmaster E. P Thompson, of Havana, local office, has signed a sworn statement in which he says that September 16th last, being in need of money he took from the money order funds $435, giving his memorandum as a receipt for the same. When the inspections were held Mr. Thompson ordered a clerk in charge of the money order department to place remittances received that day which would not have to be accounted for until the next day, sufficient to cover the amount of his receipt which was then withdrawn until after the inspection. This was kept up until April 7th, when the special agents unexpectedly discovered the receipt, which Mr. Thompson then paid. He also admits that Charles F. Neely, late financial agent of posts at Havana, endorsed a bill for $350, which Thompson had discounted by the North American Trust Company. Thompson admits other irregularities in connection with his department.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Edward Jones, of this city, has been appointed special assistant United States attorney general in the matter of the proceedings against Charles W. Neely and other officials and employes of the United States government in Cuba.

In speaking of the Neely case today, United States District Attorney Burnet said that the hearing set for to-morrow before Commissioner Shields would most likely be adjourned for a week and the extradition hearing in Albany postponed for a day or two.

Thompson in a Bad Box.

It is asserted by lawyers that on Mr. Thompson's own statement he is liable to arrest for embezzlement according to the provisions of the Postal laws, which are very explicit. Much sympathy is expressed for him, however, as it is felt that nothing would ever have been heard regarding the action to which he has confessed had not the present investigation, growing out of the general postal frauds, brought the matter to light. His friends are positive that the money would have been re-paid, the memorandum receipt taken up and the incident thus closed.

As the affair stands now, Mr. Thompson's career in the postal service must necessarily cease, even if he escapes a term of imprisonment. Moreover, his action in giving orders to postal clerks to alter figures regarding stamps at the request of Carridon Rich, without notifying Mr. Rathbone, makes things look worse, even if he acted recently in the belief that everything was correct.

Four postal inspectors arrived this morning and after conference with General Wood and Mr. Rathbone, immediately began work.

Mr. Rathbone declares that there is not the slightest jealousy between the military authorities and the postal department here, and that General Wood and himself are working in perfect harmony with reference to all steps taken.

The local papers praise General Wood for the indefatigable manner in which he has handled the investigation.

Every development connected with the frauds, it is asserted, tends to show the far-reaching influence of Neely, and every man who is placed under arrest brings to light additional facts. Each one seems willing to tell all he knows regarding Neely while endeavoring to exonerate himself. The only person, however, who will be accepted by the authorities as a witness for the State is Carridon Rich, who will not be placed in jail but will be closely watched, as it is felt that his testimony is absolutely indispensable.

Many Arrests Made.

HAVANA, May 16.—Warrants were issued this evening for the arrest of E. P. Thompson, the Havana postmaster; W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, and Edward Moya and George Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, and by 7 o'clock all were lodged in the Vivac, the Tombs of Havana. This was done under the advice of the postal inspectors, who arrived to-day. It is considered now that Reeves is equally guilty with Neely.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow received his final instructions to-day and left at 3 o'clock for Tampa, Fla., from which place he will sail for Havana, reaching there early Saturday morning.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 16th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Minnie Bargan, Cora Cunnett, H K Copper, Mrs Cromwels, J A Holland, Mary Hill, Laura Lewis, Tempie Ann Loftin, Laura Roberson, Docie Southerland, Emma Smith.

MEN'S LIST.

Geo W Allen, E W Bones (3), E B Brown, J D Baker, Leander Byoshoorn, M P Bowen (2), T C Bell, W L Bracy, H M Fulford, Carolina Gaddis, E O Hartison, W Chas Heitmuller, S Lounch, S B Magens, Anthony McNeill, Marie McRight, R F Mitchell, Sandy McLean, Geo New, Billie Sheppard, Haywood Smith, Theodore Schlatzer, Varnie Strickland, Jno W Spencer, Geo Turner, C Therford, A B Taylor, S D Williams, P H Wirick, Oscar Willson, Nick Williams, Henry Wilson, 113 8th St.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Sartori Prospero.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

A fire at Toms Creek, Wise county, Va., mines destroyed the tipple and other machinery, to the value of $100,000.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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CUBAN SCANDAL IN THE SENATE.

Resolution to Investigate Conduct of Financial Affairs in the Island Called Up.

SENATOR BACON'S SPEECH.

Stupendous Frauds by U. S. Officials. Extravagent Expenditures—Funds Misappropriated—The Duty of Congress in the Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Discussion of the administration of affairs in Cuba by agents of the United States occupied the attention of the Senate during the greater part of to day's session.

Senator Bacon, Georgia, called up his resolution directing the Committee on Relations with Cuba to make an investigation of the conduct of financial affairs of the island and address ed the Senate at length upon it. He maintained it was the duty of Congress to make the investigation called for by the resolution because it was due the people of this country to know how affairs in the island were being conducted; and since the disclosures of the past few days had been made with respect to the misappropriation of funds in the postal service, the obligation upon Congress to make an investigation was doubly heavy. He reviewed the situation as recently presented in newspaper and official reports from the island, and urged that the honor of the country depended upon its being able to clear away the fraud and corruption which, it was charged, had been discovered. He maintained that the government of the United States had no authority in Cuba and demanded to know how soon it proposed to redeem its pledge and leave the government of the island to its inhabitants.

A House bill repealing the provision of the law allowing merchandise passing through the United States from any foreign country to be transported free of duty so far as the Mexican free zone is concerned was passed.

A resolution offered by Senator Lodge calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information in regard to the influx of Japanese laborers into the country and whether there has been any violation of the contract labor law was adopted.

The Bacon resolution was then called up.

National Honor Impugned.

In speaking to the resolution, Senator Bacon submitted the proposition that there could be no more mandatory duty than that which rests upon the United States that every dollar collected in Cuba should be applied to the people of Cuba. The United States was a self-constituted agent in Cuban affairs.

There were, he said, the still higher obligations of national honor to investigate. Perhaps at no time had any people constituted themselves the agent for a trust such as that we have imposed upon ourselves in Cuba. In the degree of honor with which this duty was performed would the country be adjudged by the world.

It was, he said, a plain duty of Congress to see to it that every dollar collected in Cuba should be honestly handled and rigidly accounted for; a task difficult, however, because of the system of absolutism in vogue in our administration in Cuba. "But," he declared, "we are not urged alone by the voice of duty. The facts urge the investigation to be made.

"There has been in Cuba the most exorbitant and extravagant expenditure of money."

"If," he said, "we had before us only the naked fact that the receipts on the island during a single year were more than $16,000,000 and the expenditures more than $14,000,000, we would be bound to investigate the subject to see that this vast sum had been properly and prudently handled."

The Clark Case.

At this point Senator Chandler, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, called up the resolution declaring that Mr. Clark, of Montana, was not entitled to a seat in the Senate and asked that it be postponed until Saturday next at 1 o'clock in order that the committee may consider what action shall be taken. The request was agreed to.

Senator Bacon discussed at length the allowances made to the various officers in Cuba by direction of the then Secretary of War, General Alger. He inquired why such allowances were not made to General Lee and General Wilson. He read the order of General Alger making an allowance of $7,500 per year, in addition to his salary, to General Brooke. "What is there," Senator Bacon inquired, "in the office of the governor-general of Cuba which requires him to exercise functions of greater dignity than a general commanding an army in the field; to give him vice-regal authority?"

Funds Misappropriated.

Senator Bacon declared that one of the prominent officials in Cuba had used the Cuban funds with which to purchase personal apparel and that there were well founded rumors that there had been the most extravagant expenditure of Cuban funds for fitting up luxurious quarters for officers and furnishing those office-holders carriages and liveried servants.

"Still further," said he, "within the past week the fact has been disclosed—a fact that brings the blush of shame to the cheek of every American citizen—that trusted officials in Cuba have misappropriated large amounts belonging to the people of Cuba. Nobody knows how large these amounts are. At first it was stated they were $30,000; next it was said they would amount to $75,000; and now it is intimated the amounts may aggregate $400,000. At first one man only was involved in the difficulty. Now there are many—so many that it is intimated it may amount to a conspiracy."

Major Rathbone.

Senator Bacon then referred directly to the alleged embezzlement of postal funds in Cuba and read the order under which Major Rathbone was acting as director of posts of Cuba. The power conferred upon him by that order was so great, said Mr. Bacon, that it had resulted in a disgraceful and mortifying condition of affairs.

Interrupting Senator Bacon, Senator Hale, Maine, asserted that the order creating Major Rathbone's office was of "a character of power such as was given to Roman pro-consuls. There is nothing like it in this government. It is a power unrestrained, unbridled."

Senator Bacon said he had understood that the majority of the Committee on Relations with Cuba did not desire an investigation of Cuban affairs by Congress because Senators were startled at the magnitude of the work and were afraid it might take the balance of the year. If those Senators were not willing, said Senator Bacon, to undertake the work, he knew of Senators who were.

Arbitrary Exercise of Power.

Senator Bacon maintained that the United States government was not in Cuba by authority of law. Our officials were not there in the exercise of the war power nor in possession of conquered territory. They were there simply under an avowal by Congress in the declaration of war that the United States would pacify the island and then leave it to the control of its own people. Money spent that was unnecessary for the pacification of the island had been expended illegally. He inquired by what law or right we had introduced our postal system in the island, and by what law a governor general of Cuba had been appointed. In the Philippines and in Porto Rico, we had exercised the power because they were conquered territory; but Cuba was not conquered territory.

The resolution was then made subject to the call of any Senator; Senator Platt, Connecticut, expressing a desire to speak thereon.

Bills were passed granting $100 monthly pension to the widow of General Lawton; to facilitate the coasting trade between the United States and Porto Rico and Hawaii. Seventy-seven pension bills were also passed.

The conference report on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was agreed to without debate.

At 5.15 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House accomplished little to-day beside passing the Senate bill to incorporate the American National Red Cross. No progress was made with the Alaskan Code bill owning to the inability of the two sides to agree as to the time to be allowed for general debate. The conference report on the general appropriation bill was rejected, after an extended debate, mainly over appropriations for sectarian institutions.

It was agreed that the minority of the Judiciary Committee should have until Monday to file their views upon the Anti-Trust bill and resolutions reported yesterday. The agreement was reached without difficulty.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Alaskan Code bill. The Democrats desired three hours' debate with general leave to print, and declined to allow the first reading of the bill to be dispensed with in order to have a lever to force acquiescence in their request. The bill contains 600 pages and its reading would require several days. The clerk entered upon the reading, while the leaders tried to adjust their differences. All negotiations, however, failed, and on demand of the regular order, the call of committees, the House resumed consideration of the Red Cross bill, and after a motion by Mr. Kleberg, Texas, to recommit had been lost, the bill was passed. The Naval Appropriation bill was sent to conference.

The House then, at 4.25 P. M., adjourned.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

General Assembly to Convene in Atlanta To-day--Eminent Divines in Attendance—A Ten Days Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 16.—Nearly two hundred commissioners and other officials will attend the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which convenes in the Central Presbyterian Church of this city to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. They will represent seventy Presbyteries in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Missouri, Indian Territory, Arkansas, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Some of the most eminent divines in the Southern Presbyterian Churches have been selected as commissioners and the personnel of the assembly will be marked by strong intellectual force.

Many of the commissioners have arrived and the first preliminary session took place to-night at which Secretary W. A. Alexander of Clarksville, Tenn., and W. W. Farris, of St. Louis, arranged for the opening session of the assembly.

After the assembly convenes to-morrow Rev. J. F. Cannon, D. D., of St. Louis, moderator of the last assembly, will preach the opening sermon and immediately thereafter an election will be held to choose his successor to preside over the deliberations of the present session.

Ten days will be occupied with the sessions. Many important matters will be considered. Among them will be the extension of the home and foreign missions, colonial evangelization and education, besides a large amount of routine business.

No discussion is likely to arise over the creed of the church, as the Southern Assembly is united in support of the Westminster Confession of Faith.

CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE.

Three Persons Killed and Fifteen Injured. Five Fatally—Daring Rescues and Narrow Escapes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Three persons were killed and fifteen injured in a fire which early to-day destroyed the Hotel Helene, at 110 to 114 Fifty-third street. Five of the injured will probably die. The loss to the building and furnishings was $40,000.

The destruction of the hotel was replete with daring rescues and narrow escapes, in which James McNeil earned for himself the title of hero. He was a porter in the hotel, and the first to warn the sleeping occupants of their danger. He carried Helen Joseph down a swaying ladder from the third floor, and then amid cheers of the onlookers returned to the second floor, where a woman was lying unconscious, her clothing on fire. He carried her to the window and dropped her into the arms of Policeman Wolff. Then he staggered back into the smoke and was caught by the feet by a policeman, who mounted on the shoulders of a brother officer and rescued McNeil.

The rescues were nearly all accomplished by policemen before the firemen arrived. The fire started in the basement and spread with the greatest rapidity. But for the heroic action of McNeil every person in the building would undoubtedly have perished.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Philadelphia, 8; Pittsburg, 8.

Cincinnati—Brooklny, 8; Cincinnati 5.

Chicago—Boston, 4; Chicago. 7.

St. Louis—New York, 6; St. Louis, 7.

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GREAT ANXIETY AS TO MAFEKING.

Boer Official Bulletin Reports British Relief Column Defeated With Great Loss.

GEN. BULLER'S OPERATIONS.

Lord Roberts Still at Kroonstad—Boer Forces Abandoned Glencoe—Gen French's Cavalry Fight at the Crossing of Zand River.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 17, 3.30 A. M.—The British relief column fought the Boers at Kraai Pan, thirty-two miles south of Mafeking, on Saturday, according to a telegram received Wednesday night at Lorenzo Marques from Molopo, one hundred miles north of Mafeking.

This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could have been so quickly put on the wire from a place 132 miles from the scene of the engagement.

The British public is keenly expectant of the announcement that Mafeking has been relieved. News of its succor is awaited with more anxiety than has been felt regarding any other event of the war.

Douglass Story, the *Daily Mail's* correspondent at Pretoria, wires:

"The Boer government is holding back some big news. Feverish activity prevails here. President Kruger is working day and night. The latest Boer official bulletin is that the relief column has been defeated with great loss."

Lord Roberts continues passive at Kroonstad. His cavalry is stretching like a semi-circular screen many miles in length, with overlapping flanks.

The railway will probably be completed to day. The Kroonstad censor permits the passage of long dispatches dealing with incidents prior to the occupation.

General French's cavalry had one lively fight after crossing the Zand river. A mixed squadron, composed of the Scots Greys, the Inniskillings, Carbineers and Australian Horse, took a kopje and dismounted. The Boers suddenly fired from a concealed position, killing many horses and stampeding the rest The Boers then advanced in overwhelming numbers and drove the squadron, capturing some. The Boers robbed the dead and looted the saddles. Finally a brigade of cavalry drove them off.

Farther north the Hussars charged the Boers, killing and wounding many straggles with sabres and pistols.

Lord Roberts' infantry marched 142 miles in seven days. General French marched thirty miles in one day. The Boers, when retiring, dragged thirty two guns through Kroonstad.

Buller's Operations.

General Buller is moving toward New Castle. He appears to be using 25,000 men against 5,000 or 6,000. His operations will almost certainly result in his forcing the Boers back on his way into the Transvaal, possibly in time to co-operate with Lord Roberts' advance, although General Buller is now 252 miles from Johannesburg, or twenty-five days' march.

A Dane who was captured by the South African Horse says that there are five hundred Frenchmen with the Boers who are opposing General Buller, together with many Germans and other foreigners.

Boers Abandon Biggarsberg.

LONDON, May 16.—The War Office has posted the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Dundee, May 16:

"We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated Biggarsberg. The Free Staters on the Drakensberg are much reduced in numbers. The Carolina, Lydenberg and Pretoria commandoes trekked north from Hlatikul on the 13th and 14th of May. Eleven guns were entrained at Glencoe. The last train with ambulance left there at dawn, May 15th. This result has been largely produced by the action of the Fifth division, which during the last few days has done a great deal of very hard work, marching, mountain climbing and road-making."

Not much of a Victory.

LONDON, May 16.—The occupation of Glencoe was merely a logical sequel of General Buller's advance and the Boers retiring movement. As usual the Boers are reported to be flying precipitately; but also as usual, the accounts add that their transport and guns were removed in safety, which in itself is a contradiction of any statement that the Boers were panic stricken.

The prolongation of Mafeking siege only intensifies Great Britain's anxiety to hear of its relief.

About 1,100 more troops have arrived at Beira, Portuguese East Africa. The Governor at Beira, Senor Norrelles, in the course of a speech at a dinner of the Yeomanry said: "Friends as we have always been of England, we could never have realized the magnificent unity of the Anglo Saxon race without such an object lesson. Realizing this, Portugal not only congratulates her ancient ally but rejoices with it as the strengthening of a friend is the strengthening of ourselves."

Apparently Lord Roberts is still waiting at Kroonstad, preparatory to making a swift movement on the Vaal river.

Not All Roses.

General Rundle is sweeping through the northeast of the Free State. The Boers are dissolving before him, and some are surrendering. Their main force is assembled between Ficksburg and Winburg; but it is without close organization.

To-day's instalment of the war story is therefore, seemingly, a narrative of British successes, but, with the Boers preparing for a last desperate fling farther in the interior, and with Boer guerilla parties looting houses and stores in the northwest section of Cape Colony, it is not all roses for the British. The Upington district is the locality where the guerilla tactics of the Boers are just now most in evidence.

WHITE WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Mrs. Camp Attacked by a Negro Farm Hand Near Cooseville, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, GA., May 16.—This morning, at Cooseville, near here, Mrs. W. B. Camp, wife of the brother of the county sheriff and daughter of ex-Sheriff Lumpkin, was criminally assaulted by John Moran, a negro about 18 years of age. Moran was a farm hand, working for Mrs. Camp's husband. When all the members of the family except Mrs. Camp were away from the house, Moran made the assault. Mrs. Camp succeeded in breaking away and giving the alarm. Moran took to the woods. An armed posse started at once in pursuit. There is little doubt that he will be caught and less that he will be immediately killed.

RACE TROUBLE AT FOUR OAKS

Drunken Negroes Threaten to Kill the Whites—A Fight in Which Several Were Wounded on Both Sides

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 16.—Eighteen drunken negro railroad hands and timber cutters went to the little village of Four Oaks, threatening to kill every white man. They were armed. The crowd commenced to curse and raise a disturbance. The town policeman attempted to arrest a negro for disorderly conduct, whereupon the negroes mobbed the policeman, named Sanderlin, and beat him insensibly. His face was badly disfigured and he was bloody almost from head to foot.

Some white men attempted to aid the policeman but were knocked down or shot at. Much mischief would have been done but for the action of the white merchants and railroad employes of the town. Several negroes were wounded, but none fatally, and several white men were injured. The negroes sent word that the intend to visit the town again and kill the policeman. The whites will be ready when they come again. The action of the negroes was totally without excuse or provocation and was a complete surprise to the whites. At least fifteen to twenty people on the two sides were injured.

NICARAGUA CANAL

Senate Committee's Report—Delay May Be Fatal to Success.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals to day presented its written report upon the Nicaragua canal bill. The committee takes strong position against the proposition to build the canal via Panama and to pay for the work already done by the French. The declaration is made that the Panama company is practically without assets, except those included in the Panama railroad.

The committee takes position against holding the pending bill until the Walker commission can report, saying: "All the commission's practical field work is done."

The committee says that whatever canal is constructed its ownership must be American and that delay may be fatal to success.

UNVEILING GRANT'S STATUE.

Proposition to Invite Confederate Veterans to Attend the Ceremonies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A movement is on foot to invite the Confederate Veterans' Association to share with the Grand Army of the Republic in doing honor to the memory of Gen U. S. Grant at the ceremony attending the unveiling of the Grant statue in Statuary Hall next Saturday. Representative Otey, of Virginia, to day telegraphed to the headquarters of the Confederate organization at Atlanta, Ga., to get exact details as to the membership, etc., and when this is in hand it is understood that Representative Cummings, of New York, will move that the Confederate veterans be extended similar courtesies at the unveiling as those accorded the veterans of the North.

MANILA PRISON OFFICIALS

Charged With Exchanging and Releasing Prisoners and Receiving Bribes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—It appears from late mail advices from Manila that the prison officials of Bilibid prison at Manila are under investigation on a charge of exchanging and releasing prisoners and receiving bribes. Bilibid prison, the largest in the Orient, contains thousands of prisoners. The Americans were obliged to continue Alcalde Benito and other officials in charge because they themselves knew nothing of the prison methods or the Filipino language.

It is alleged that prisoners were freely exchanged; that natives with money were allowed to employ substitutes to serve their term and that various other forms of corruption existed.

CONTEMPTIBLE TRICKERY.

Gov. Smith, of Montana, Denounces Appointment of Clark as Senator.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OGDEN, UTAH, May 16.—Governor Robert B. Smith, of Montana, was in Ogden to-day, arriving from the coast en route to Helena. Relative to the appointment of Senator Clark to the United States Senate by Lieutenant Governor Spriggs, he spoke in very vigorous terms of what he termed "contemptible trickery." He said: "It is a disgrace, shame and humiliation upon the people of Montana, and the Senate should act upon the resolutions and show him that they do not want him there, as he can take the hint no other way."

WARM WIRELETS.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey returned to Washington yesterday afternoon from their Western trip. The depot was deserted. They drove at once to Bouvier, their Summer home.

Parties arriving at Meridian, Miss., from the interior of Nesoba county, Miss., bring information of the killing of a negro named Sam Hinson, by a mob of white men several days ago. Hinson was employed on the farm of Mrs. Eliza Adams and attempted to murder her.

The Republican State Convention of North Dakota elected Senators Hansbrough and McCumber and four others as delegates to Philadelphia and adopted a platform endorsing McKinley, the Republican money and tariff policies and expansion, and opposed trusts.

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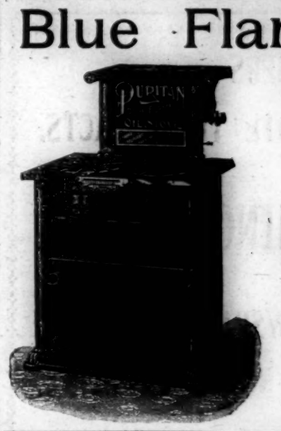

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